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SUBJ: INTERESTED PARTY MESSAGE, HARZA ENGINEERING

FOR:

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CABLE: HARZA ENG CHICAGO

1. KAJAKAI GATE PROJECT IN SERIOUS TROUBLE BECAUSE HARZA HAS NOT FURNISHED MWP VALID INFO AND JUSTIFICATION ON REVISION BASED ON INCREASE PROBABLE MAX FLOOD. ASIAN BANK TEAM NOW IN KABUL DEMANDING ANSWERS GOA CANNOT SUPPLY FOR LACK HARZA DATA.

QUESTIONS SUMMARIZED:

- 1) IECO POSN ON HARZA RECOMMENDATION MAX FLOOD;
- 2) ACTUAL HARZA PROGRESS VS CHEDULE APPENDED JCV LTR 11 JUNE 76 SPECIFICALLY WHERE ARE BID DOC FOR GATES DUE 15 JUL, BID DOC FOR CIVIL WKS DUE 1 OCT., WHAT ARE REALISTIC DATES FOR COMPLETION REMAINING STEPS INCL CONST;
- 3) RECONCILE VARIOUS COST ESTIMATES INCLUDING TABLE 3, PAGE 28 BANK OPERATING REPORT, EST APPENDED JCV LTR 11 JUN 76 AND EST EXHIBIT I, JCV LTR. 17 SEPT 76 TO BE OF USE WITH ADB, EST MUST BE IN FORMAT TABLE 3, PAGE 28, BREAKING OUT FOREIGN AND LOCAL COSTS, AND NOT CHANGING UNALLOC AMTS OR AMTS FOR PREP AGRIC DEV UNCLASSIFIED

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PLAN. HARZA MUST EXPLAIN IN DETAIL LARGE DIFFERENCE IN ESTS SPILL-

WAY GATES, EXCAV AND RESTEEL SERVICE SPILLWAY. INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, EST SHOULD BE PREP PER CODE INTL FED CIVIL ENGRS.

- 4) DETAILED JUSTIFICATION OF 24 ADDITIONAL ENGR MAN-MONTHS FOR PROJECT REVISION. EXHIBIT II JCV LTR 21 SEPT 76 COMPLETELY INADEQUATE.
- 2. ADB REQUIRES FORMAL GOA REQUEST FOR PROJECT REVISION BEFORE TENDERING. IF ONLY INTERNAL REALLOC WITHIN 12.725 MILL FOREIGN (TABLES), NO DELAY ANTICIPATED, BUT IF TOTAL INCREASES EITHER GOA MUST UNDERWRITE OVER-RUN OR SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN REQUIRED, PROCESSING OF WHICH WOULD TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS. GOA POSN REQUIRES CABINET DECISION.

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT I HAVE AT LEAST INTERIM REPLY 6 OCT. SUGGEST YOU USE MULT CHANNELS INCLUDING TELEX TO TEHRAN FOR RELAY BY PHONE, DIRECT TELEX TO MWP AS PER THEIR INSTRUCTIONS TO MCGREER, CABLE TO ME AT INTERCON, AND MSG THRU US STATE DEPT WHO ARE MAKING POSSIBLE THIS MSG. LEBER IN KABUL.

AMERICAN EMBASSY KABUL, AFGHANISTAN INTERESTED PARTY TELEGRAM. ELIOT

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